

Shelby County, Tennessee

Demographic and Economic Information Demographic and Economic Statistics Last Ten Calendar Years

Year	Population	Personal Income (thousands of dollars)	Per Capita Personal Income	Unemployment Rate
2000	898,279	\$ 27,941,148	31,105	3.9%
2001	899,543	29,817,637	33,148	4.5%
2002	902,605	30,658,767	33,967	5.4%
2003	906,280	31,476,518	34,732	6.0%
2004	908,922	33,062,107	36,375	6.1%
2005	912,418	34,093,971	37,367	6.2%
2006	919,179	36,053,839	39,224	5.7%
2007	919,964	37,672,097	40,950	5.3%
2008	919,137	38,234,149	41,598	7.0%
2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	10.1%

Sources:

Population and personal income data provided by the U.S. Bureau of the Census through Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA). Unemployment rates provided by Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

Note:

Population data are midyear estimates. Personal income amounts are totals for each calendar year. Per capita personal income amounts are computed on the basis of the mid-year population estimates given at left. Unemployment rates are calendar year average rates for the civilian workforce. BEA releases the population and personal income data shown here in April of the second calendar following the end of the year reported. Some amounts presented here have been revised by the data providers and consequently differ from amounts presented in the FY09 CAFR.

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Demographic and Economic Information Principal Employers Current Year and Nine Years Ago

Employer	2010			2000		
	Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total County Employment	Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total County Employment
FedEx Corp	31,000	1	3.78%	40,000	1	5.24%
Memphis City Schools	15,991	2	1.95%	14,402	3	1.89%
United States Government	15,500	3	1.89%	14,860	2	1.95%
State of Tennessee	9,000	4	1.10%	5,247	8	0.69%
Methodist Healthcare	8,025	5	0.98%	11,000	4	1.44%
City of Memphis	7,231	6	0.88%	6,680	6	0.88%
Baptist Memorial Health Care Corp.	6,845	7	0.84%	5,100	9	0.67%
Shelby County Government	6,336	8	0.77%	6,700	5	0.88%
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.	6,000	9	0.73%	6,500	7	0.85%
Shelby County Schools	5,200	10	0.63%	5,014	10	0.66%
Total	111,128		13.55%	115,503		15.15%

Sources: Largest employer data for 2010 from Memphis Business Journal (MBJ) issue of March 5-11, 2010. Largest employer data for 2000 from the MBJ Book of Lists as reported by the Memphis Chamber of Commerce. The largest employer numbers are for the Memphis area as defined by the Memphis Business Journal and are as of the survey period, January and February of the year reported, Total employment (not shown, but computations) from U. S. Department of Commerce Bureau of Economic Analysis. The total employment numbers are for the Memphis Metropolitan Statistical Area. Total employment for 2008 was used as a surrogate for the 2010 figure, which is not expected to be available until spring, 2012. *

* Total Employment:	2008	763,383
	2000	819,373